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Bridge across the Cheyyar at Tiruvattipuram.

* 1924 *Q.*—SRI D. DASARATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to construct a bridge across the Cheyyar river at Tiruvattipuram to be used as a bus route during rainy seasons?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The answer is in the negative."

Residential scholarships for Harijan students.

* 1925 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any applications for residential scholarships in 1954 from the Harijan students of Koothuparamba High School; and

(*b*) if so, how many were sanctioned?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Two."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" As the lodging charges are higher in private hostels, will the Government consider the question of enhancing the present rate? "

THE HON SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That is a different question altogether. The Government are considering that question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Hon. Minister stated that two scholarships were granted. May I know how many applications were received and how many were rejected? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Only two applications were received and they were sanctioned."

Executive Officer for the Vadakkanandal Panchayat.

* 1926 *Q.*—SRI L. ANANDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether it is proposed to appoint an Executive Officer for the Vadakkanandal Panchayat in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" No, Sir."

Attenders of the Education Department.

* 1927 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any memorandum in 1952 from the attenders of Education Department regarding the revision of their scales of pay; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?